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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 6, 2010 OFFICE ACTION,  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, AND  
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 6, 2010 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 6, 2010 Office Action was originally due October 6, 2010. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00) and authorization is given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the July 6, 2010 Office Action is now due January 6, 2011. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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